



## Paul Holt Jensen

October 15, 1928 - August 10, 2009

Paul Holt Jensen passed away peacefully at his home in Trenton Utah, on August 10, 2009. Paul was born in Trenton on Oct. 15, 1928. He was the second of five boys born to Julius P. and Fern Holt Jensen. He lived in Trenton his entire life except for the two years that he spent in the military. He grew up on the family farm in Trenton, where he developed his lifelong love of farming and the outdoors. He went to elementary school in the old four room school house in Trenton, attended junior high school in Lewiston, and then graduated from North Cache High School in Richmond and attended Utah State Agricultural College USU where he studied diesel mechanics and welding. He was drafted into the US Army in 1950 and served two years in the 4th division in Germany. He returned to Trenton in 1952, and worked on the family farm while attending UAC. He married Jalaine Jensen in the Logan LDS temple on June 29, 1953. He worked as a diesel mechanic for Fuhriman Implement and Harris Truck and Equipment. Then he worked as a carpenter for Fuhriman Construction Company, and, for many years, for Darryl W. Anderson Construction, and retired in 1993. He was active in his community, and served for four years on the Trenton town council, and was mayor of Trenton for twelve years. He was also a member of the bishopric in Trenton and a member of the Benson Stake Sunday School board. Paul owned and operated a farm in Trenton, which was dear to his heart. He raised Scottish Highland cattle and was very proud of the sought after potatoes he raised on his farm. He greatly loved farming until failing health forced him to retire. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather and enjoyed spending time with his family. He enjoyed camping and fishing. He is survived by his wife, Jalaine Pitcher Jensen of Trenton; daughter Paula Val Goodfellow of Encinitas, CA; grandsons, Ian Goodfellow of Palo Alto, CA, and Isaac Goodfellow of Encinitas, CA; brothers Scott Kathleen Jensen of Taylorsville, Utah, and William R. Sylvia Jensen of Logan, Utah; sister-in-law, Pearl Jensen of Ogden, Utah; and by his aunt, Lona Glover Holt of Lewiston. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Wayne and Joe. A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at Nelson Funeral Home, 85 South Main in Smithfield, Utah. Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 15, at the Trenton ward, 1200 North 400 West in Trenton, Bishop Rob Smith presiding. There will a viewing from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the church. Interment will be at the Trenton Cemetery.

Condolences may be shared with the family at [www.nelsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.nelsonfuneralhome.com).

The family wishes to thank Community Nursing Services for their kind care, especially Christian, James, Vonda, Raymond, Todd, and volunteer Janey, and Dr. Timothy Costa, and our kind neighbors, LuDell, Thayne, Cory and Stephanie, Rita and Arlene, Reatha and Drew, and Sid.

# Comments

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“ Jalaine and Family, My deepest condolences for your loss. Paul was a great man, and it was a privilege to know him. May God bless you and your family as you walk through this difficult time. Sincerely, Sherry Anderson

**Sherry Anderson** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ JaLaine, Paula and Family. I am sorry to hear about Paul. My prayers are with you.  
Kathy

**Kathy Jenkins Hassell** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of Paul, I wanted to express our families sincere sympathy at the passing of Paul. He was such a good neighbor and friend to my father Rex Read. He was always so willing to help my father, whether it was fixing his old diesel pick-up, welding a piece of farm equipment, or helping my brother, Ben install a new backdoor on our home after it was broken into. He was always so willing to help, he will be remembered by the Read Family. We hope the wonderful memories you have with Paul will give you joy, and the thought of being reunited with him again give you peace. Sincerely, Ben Read, Susan Forbes, and Carolyn Stauffer.

**Susan Read Forbes** - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM